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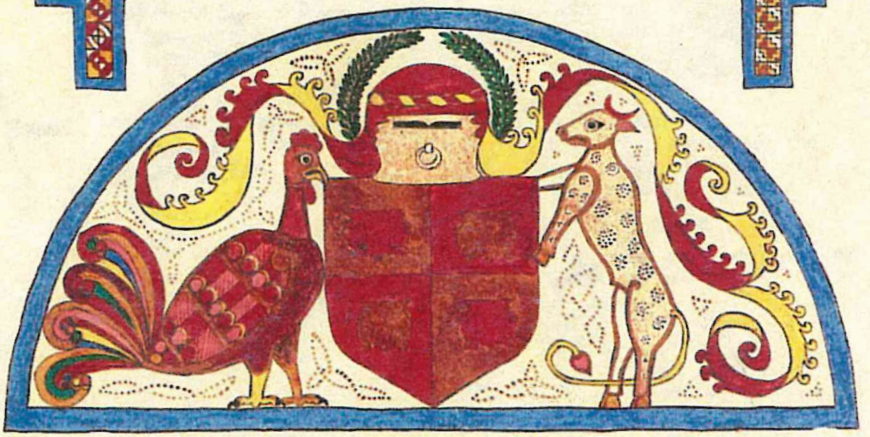

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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

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Calendar Notes

For up to the minute information visit the Baronial web site at www.unserhafen.org and the Kingdom website at www.outlands.org.

Bofharrach Calendar:

2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Open Arms, 2114 42nd Ave. Greeley, CO 80634. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's whim tourney

Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting,, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
CSU Field House 2-5 PM

Event Dates

May 12-13
Spring Coronation (Fontaine) TBD
May 17-20
Quest for Camelot (Kingdom of Northshield)
May 23-28
Grand Outlandish XXXIV (al-Barran) Y Port Lairge 505-265-0161
May 25-28
Crossroads VIII (Hawks Hollow) Yuki 303-464-0289
June 2
Unser Hafen Champions (Unser Hafen) Connal 970-219-2539
June 8-17
Lillies War XXI (Kingdom of Calontir) www.lilieswarxxi.org
June 14 -17
Dragonsspine Champions & Warfender (Dspine) Kurios Charimmos 719-659-4936
June 15 -17
Archery Extravaganza (Blackwater Keep)
June 16
Plattefordham Prize Tournament (Plattefordham) Aelfwine 307-797-3306
June 22 -24
Jester's Folly (Caer Galen) Cera 303-466-2622
June 23
Citadel A&S Collegium (Citadel) Kieran
June 23
Banner Tourney (Windkeep) Nicolae 307-640-5751
June 28 - July 1
Known World Dance Symposium (An Tir)
June 29 - July 1
Talons of Fury (Caerthe) Forrester 720-560-0627
July 4-8
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from the seneschal

Greetings to all in the Fair Barony of Unser Hafen!

Summer winds are whispering rumors of champions and glory!

But, bear with me for a moment while I talk business! I had the pleasure of attending the Board of Directors meeting held April 22 in Cheyenne. It was interesting to see put faces on names and listen to the business conducted from a societal perspective. There were no earth-shaking changes put into effect at this meeting. However as we come into the summer and demo season, I would like you to remind you of a few rules and regulations we must abide by:

First, anyone in heavy armor must not interact with a child in any sort of boffer play. This is a society wide rule. Please remember this as demo season approaches to protect both children and the SCA.

Second, we must abide by all modern laws and regulations -- and the contracts we sign to rent an event site. Be sure you do not compromise our use of a DRY site by bringing in alcohol. If you have ever been an autocrat, you know good sites can be hard to find! A good relationship with a prime site owner can be destroyed in one evening by breaking the rules listed in the rental contract!

Third, still on the topic of alcohol -- I am sure you all know the legal age to drink alcohol is 21. This applies at all our events, even camping events, such as Glory. Anyone found serving a minor will be asked to leave the event immediately. And, any minor found with alcohol will be required to leave the event as well.

Fourth, an last for this missive, please remember that any minor coming to an event must be accompanied by their parent or have legal guardianship papers signed by the adult accompanying them to the event. In short, no minors will be allowed on site without either a parent or guardian on site. If the parent or guardian leaves the event, the minor leaves with them.

The officer's meeting in May will be held on the 17th, at 7 pm, at the Cracker Barrel restaurant at Hwy-34 and I-25. This meeting is open to all in the Barony and your attendance is welcome.
Hope to see you soon! If you have any questions or ideas you would like to share with the officer's group, but can't attend the meeting, please feel free to contact me at 482-1586.

Yours in Service,

Lady EllaAnne deKari
Seneschal, Unser Hafen

coronation

May 12-13, 2007
Barony of Fontaine dans Sable

The Barony of Fontaine dans Sable is honored to host the 2007 Spring Coronation of Their Royal Highnesses, Mordygan and Madigan. This Coronation will be a grand event, in which Their Royal Majesties, Artan VI and Aziza will graciously retire their mighty and just Reign and Their Royal Highnesses will step up as King and Queen of the fine Kingdom of the Outlands. This day will be one not to miss!

The Coronation of TRH's, Mordygan and Madigan, Prince and Princess of the Outlands will be held at San Juan College on May 12-13, 2007. The site is DRY. For directions to the site please see the information below. No pets allowed.

Site Fees **Feast Fees**
Adult: $8 Adult: $8
Child: $5 Child: $5
(ages 6-12, 5 and under free)
Family: $25 (2 adults and their minor children)
Family: no family cap
There will be an additional surcharge of $3 per person for non SCA members.

You do not want to miss out on the wonderful feast that will be provided by Robert and Beatrice Moffat! Reservations are limited, so please request yours soon at feast@fontainesca.org .

Directions:
From the North:
Make your best way to Farmington, NM
From US 516 from Aztec,
Take a right on Pinon Hills Blvd.
Take a left on College Blvd.
San Juan College is at 4601 College Blvd.
(On the right hand side of the street)

Autocrat:
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coronation@fontainesca.org

Co-Autocrat:
Master Duncan Alastair MacRae (Rick Nielson)
coronation@fontainesca.org

CROSSROADS VIII

When: May 25th – May 28th
Hawks Hollow

Where: Quint Valley Fair Grounds, Byers Co 80103
Autocrat: Thl Tetsutaka Yukihana (Michele Tillotson)
303-464-0289 (No Calls after 9:00 PM)
Co-autocrat: THL Roland O'Roark (Rob Hatcher)
303-341-5765 (No Calls after 9:00 PM)
Head Troll and Reservations: Lady Maria (Eppie Goodall)
Call 303-428-4725(no Calls after 9:00 PM) or Mail to
Eppie Goodall:
8601 Zuni St Lot 142, Denver Co 80260
Contact Damia & 3-feathers with questions or dietary concerns.
(303) 296-7673

Fees: $15 Adult Fee for Camping, $7 6-13 Children Fee for Camping
$15 Meal Plan for Adults, $7 6-13 Children Fee for Meal Plan
Pre-registration Is Required by May 12th. No Meal Plans Will Be Offered at Gate
$7 Feast Fee for Adults, $4 6-13 Children Fee for Feast
$5 Day Trip Fee
$3 non Member Fee Does Apply
Merchant Coordinator: Lady Alianna Contact ladygeorge99@yahoo.com

Phone numbers for hotels near the area are the Lazy 8, (possibly pet friendly) 303-822-9232 and The longhorn 303-822-5205. Please call them directly for reservations.

**Directions: From the north or south , make your best way to I-70 east bound. Head east and take exit 316, Byers CO. Turn left off the exit and follow I-36 about ¼ mile. The fair grounds will be on the left hand side of the road. Look for the signs. **

As the warm winds begin to blow to take the chill off the winter air, the hawk begins to soar and the Canton of Hawks Hollow hears the call of friends and family to gather. To gather you may ask where? Why at the Crossroads of course. This year the Canton of Hawks Hollow will be holding the 8th annual Crossroads event at a new site, Quint Valley Fair grounds located 45 minuets away in the town of Byers, CO. We will be once again choosing our Champions of Hawks Hollow, Defender, Protector, Archer, Bard, A&S and Grand Champion of Hawks Hollow. In order to qualify for this esteemed position you must participate in all of the events or be able to do something else if you are not authorized to participate in all of these to be Grand Champion.

Let us not forget that THL Roland will once again be the MC for the Crossroads Cup race, this is also a requirement for the Champions position. Start getting your horse race teams together and be prepared to run like mad. We will be having our meal plan again which includes: Sat and Sun breakfast and lunch menu to follow. A wonderful feast, for a separate fee will be available for Sat evening, menu to follow.

Potable water is on site, dogs are allowed but must be attached to either a human or a tether that is attached to a tree or spike all times. Alcohol is permitted. There are no noise restrictions that we know of at this time. There is a full supermarket across the street and down the road. Also for those who do not wish to brave the camping experience there is also a motel, yes a real motel also 1 minute from site.

CROSSROADS DEFENDER TOURNEY

To be able to defend the Northern Borders of Caerthe you need to be able to fight with any weapon at hand.
So this year, as we are always inspired by our consorts or for someone you may think highly of, a Favor from this person will be a requirement to enter this list. I would like to see involvement from the consorts or those who may inspire you on this day.
This tourney will be a mixed weapons tourney

Each Consort will roll a six sided dice for each fight and that number will correspond to a weapon type. The fighter will then have to fight whatever the fates have given them.

1 = single sword
2 = sword and board
3 = great sword
4 = glaive
5 = consorts choice
6 = two swords

Archery Extravaganza

15-17 June 2007
Blackwater Keep

Greetings to one and all! We archers usually come in third for consideration of time and space. Not this time! This one is for us, the so-called "whimps" who have, throughout history, often been the deciding factor in a battle, not to mention putting food on the table. Come hone your skills at the many scenarios we have planned. Prove your ranking during an IKAC. Strengthen your endurance with a round of golf. Sharpen your eye with a dragon hunt. Show your worth with a castle shoot. Practice shooting vermin with a game of barchery. Take your chances with a game of cards. Test your precision with a tower shoot. Then prove your courage and skill with a boar shoot. There will also be food aplenty and games of chance in the evening hours. Come join the fun and camaraderie.

Crash space available, please contact Lady Ylaira de Montrivil (autocrat) to make arrangements.

Site:
Castille Llano Estacado
[1.5 miles down] Curry Road 17 (CR 17)
Clovis, NM 88101
Site opens at 6:00pm Friday
Discreetly wet

Autocrat:
Lady Ylaira de Montrivil (mka: Lisa Lee)
505-763-9503 Co-Autocrat: Lady Gyda Magnusdotter (mka: Dolores Gumm)

Menu Event Schedule
Scheduled shoots include (but not limited to):
IKAC
William Tell Shoot
Tower Shoot
Barchery
Donut Shoot
Card Shoot
Charging/Running Boar Shoot

...and Medieval games of chance for fun in the evening!
For a small donation to our land fund, we will prvide you with a bag of bargaining chips. At the end of the evening there will be items to bid for with your winnings.

Directions: Take your best route to Clovis, NM
(due to local mundane laws, we can't post SCA signs through town)

Coming from the West on Hwy 60/84: go to the intersection of Prince St. and 60/84. Turn left (North) onto Prince St. and travel approximately 8 miles. Continue out of town to County Road 17. You will see the SCA sign on the right, at CR17. The site is 1.5 miles down CR17 on the left side.

From the North (Tucumcari): CR17 is the next left after Ned Houk Park. The SCA sign will be on the left just after the road so, start slowing down after the park sign.

From the South into Clovis via Portales on Hwy 70: go to the intersection of 60/84 and Prince St (Hwy 70 turns into Prince St. through town). Continue north through town to CR17.

From the East on Hwy 60/84 (Farwell, TX): head west to the intersection of 60/84 and Prince St., turn right and head out of town to CR17.

Please stay tuned to the Outlandish Herald, the Outlands e-list or this website for more information!

Glory X

The Seven Paths to Glory
Wednesday, July 4th - Sunday, July 8th
LCCC Vedauwoo Natural History Site, Buford, Wyoming
Hosted by the Barony of Unser Hafen
Heed the Call to Glory!

With the High Summer comes the Tenth Anniversary of Glory, and the call goes out to all those who seek glory to gather once again in the mountains of the Outlands. All are called, but only the best will achieve their goal, for a challenge has been issued:
Walk the Seven Paths to Glory

There are many valiant and honorable fighters spanning the Kingdoms of the Knowne World, and there are many who take up the rapier, the bow, or the axe and grow in renown among their ranks. Others hone their skills in the arts and sciences, or sing tales and poems to teach and entertain. Still others devote themselves to service. Each achieves personal glory from their accomplishments.

But few indeed are those who draw from themselves the courage to engage in ALL these contests of strength, will and determination. And so I offer an open challenge to all who would come to Walk the Seven Paths to Glory.

* The Path of Strength Show your strength and tactical skills in armored combat.
* The Path of Steel Test your speed and reflexes in rapier combat.
* The Arrow's Path Demonstrate your sharp eyes and steady arm on the archery range.
* The Path of Flying Daggers Pierce targets with missile weapons.
* The Path of Knowledge Show your skills as an artisan, scholar, or craftsman.
* The Path of the Word Perform a piece in a bardic circle.
* The Path of Service Give of your time and energies to fill a need.

Can any one warrior walk all seven paths, and achieve the ultimate Glory? Only time will tell...

The "Seven Paths to Glory" challenge will consist of six contests (heavy, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, arts & sciences, and bardic), each one open to participants of all skill levels. To answer the challenge, a warrior must participate in each of these events, and perform a volunteer service before the challenge ends, thereby walking all Seven Paths to Glory. The challenge will conclude on the seventh day of the seventh month of the seventh year of the new millenium (Saturday, July 7th).

Event Location
LCCC Veedauwoo Natural History Site, Buford Wyoming
(same location as Glory VIII and Glory IX)
Site is Wet

Directions
Take your best route to I-80 in Wyoming. Take exit #335 (Buford) and turn to the North. Follow the road to the right at the mailboxes and continue on the dirt road for 4.4 miles. The road can be very rough with steep hills, deep washboards and ruts. Please drive slowly and carefully. There will be an SCA sign at the turnoff. Turn into the campground on the

left. Parking is on a meadow and somewhat limited, so please be polite and careful when parking.

Site Environment
The average daytime temperature of this area in July is in the 80-90s, and a brief afternoon rain shower is common. Please keep yourself hydrated and sunscreened. As this is a wilderness area, please be aware of the local wildlife and plant life. We are in the mountains, and the site is VERY dry. Please think ahead in regards to personal needs. There is no cutting of trees/branches/shrubs, but grass and scrub can be cleared to flatten out tent space. If you dig a hole, fill it back in.

Elevation
This is a mountain site, elevation 8000 ft. Unless you live above 5000 ft, you will notice the effect of thinner air, regardless of your fitness level. You will fatigue more quickly and need more frequent hydration. Please take this into account and stay safe and healthy.

Fire Restrictions
The event policy on fires will be determined close to the time of the event and will adhere to site regulations and current state fire restrictions. Fire restrictions will be clearly posted in the Town Center, and may be subject to change during the event. Please check the posted fire policy each time you consider a fire. Remember to bring a fire extinguisher, as it may be required in the vicinity of any fire.

Pets on Site
Dogs need to be on leash unless involved with approved coursing activities. Owners must clean up after their critters. All poop goes in the trash. Loose dogs will be impounded and their owners may be removed from site at the autocrat's discretion. Any injuries caused by loose dogs will be the sole responsibility of the dog's owner and under the jurisdiction of modern law.
Water

This site has no potable water, but the nearby Buford Trading Post has potable water available. Water by the glass will be available in the town center area. Each person must bring their own personal use water for drinking, washing, and cooking. Due to elevation and time of year, it is recommended that each person bring two gallons of water per day for personal use.
Nearby Resources

The Buford Trading Post is on the South side of Interstate 80, just east of the Buford exit (exit #335). Cheyenne is 27 miles to to the east on I-80, and has ample shopping and food options. Laramie is 24 miles to the west on I-80, and also has numerous stores and restaurants.

Fees

	Pre-registered	At the gate	Day-trip
Adults, 13 and older	$23.00	$25.00	$10.00
Youth, 6 to 12	$7.00	$10.00	$5.00
Children, 5 and under	Free	Free	Free
Non-member surcharge	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00

Please note there is no family cap.

Online Registration
http://www.glorywar.org/register.html
On-line registration is available through ACCEPS (Online registration deadline is June 27th).
Registering by Mail
For each member of your party, please provide the following information:

* FULL Modern Legal Name
* SCA name:
* SCA BRANCH (KINGDOM AND GROUP)
* GROUP CAMPING WITH (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)
* Age if under 21
* Member? If so, member number [membership card will still be needed at the event to verify waiver status]
* Camping or day-tripping?
* Amount paying for this person (please refer to fee schedule above)

Please include the following information when mailing your reservation:

* Total amount of money included in this reservation
* Would you like e-mail confirmation that your check has arrived?
* Day arriving (if known)
* Your email address
* Phone number and best time to call to confirm by phone

Enclose a check for site fees and any applicable non-member surcharges, made out to "SCA, INC. -- UNSER HAFEN", and mail to the following address:

Khalidah bint Yahya?a
c/o Nicole Riviezzo
PO Box 692
Berthoud, CO 80513

Please write on the back side of the envelope: Glory Reservation (it helps the troll sort your mail from the modern chaff.)

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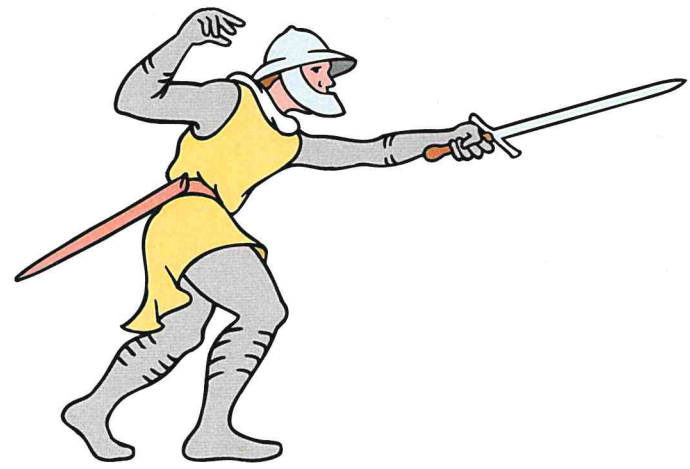

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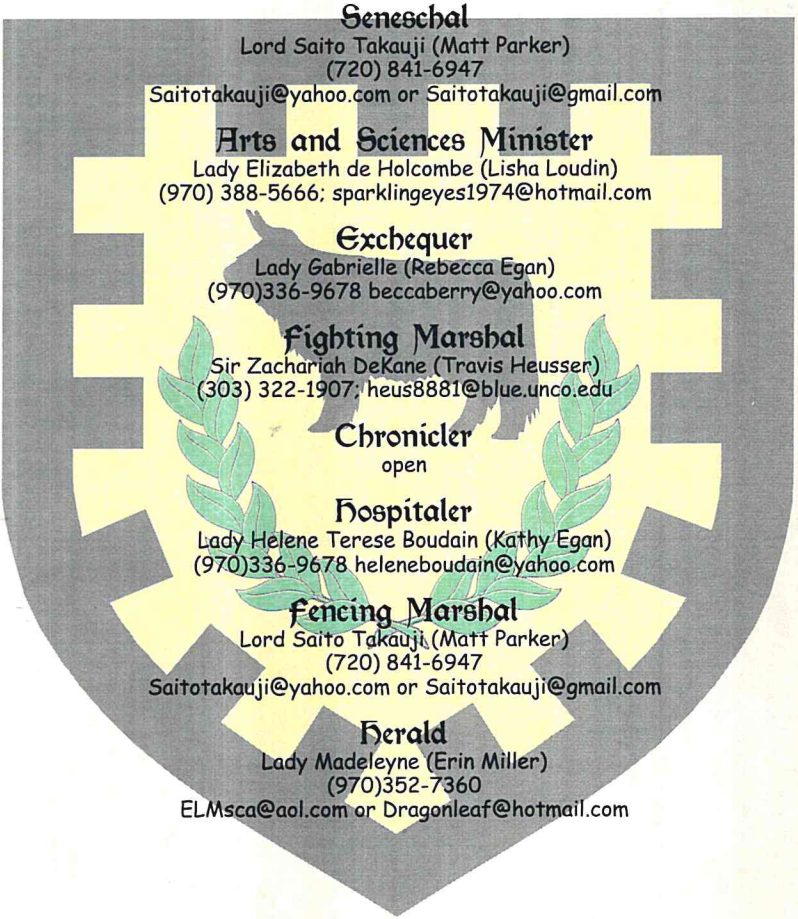

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